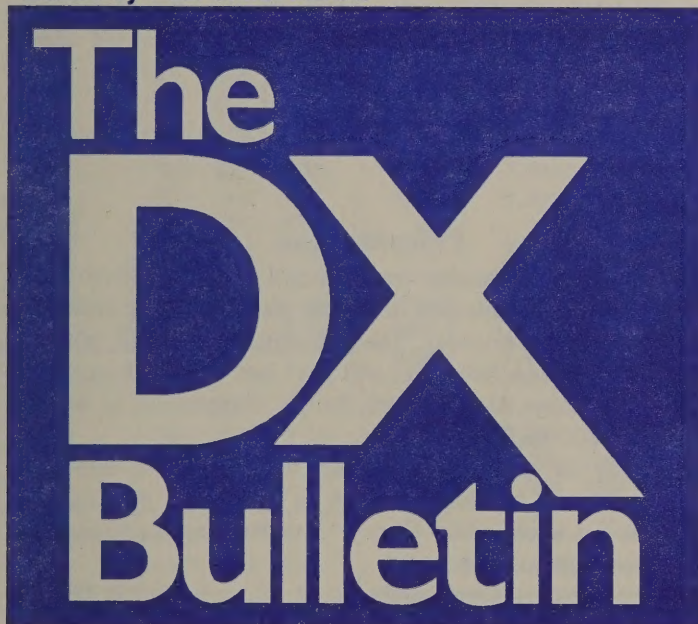


DXpedition News

A3 - Tonga Paul Kidd **A35RK** has gone QRT at his Nuku'alofa station and is relocating to the village of Holopeka on Lifuka Island. This is part of the Ha'apai island group (OC-169). **A35RK** will become active again around October 1 from Paul's new QTH. **A35RK**'s QSL manager is **W7TSQ** (via CBA or W7 bureau) or direct to Paul's new address: Paul Kidd, c/o Hola Telefoni, Box 26, Pangai, Ha'apai, Kingdom Of Tonga, South Pacific.

JY - Jordan (Update *TXDB* 854) Bob (**WB9YXY**) **JY8XY** reports that his favorite frequencies will be 14.025, 14.195, and 14.240 MHz. If split, try up 1 to 2 KCs. Bob prefers full callsigns; no partials please. QSLs have already been printed and direct QSLs will be answered immediately.

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XV7SW - Vietnam Rolf Salme **SM5MX** will be QRV again from Hanoi as **XV7SW** in October. Rolf favors the low bands using a Log Periodic up 24 meters for 13-30 MHz, a 40-meter inverted V, an 80-meter ground plane, and a 160-meter inverted L, along with a kw on all bands. Operation is on CW only. Try 1.827, 3.506, 7.007, 14.016, 14.021, 21.016, 21.019, 28.016, and 28.019 MHz. QSL direct to Rolf T. Salme, Embassy of Sweden, Box 9, Hanoi, Vietnam. SASE and US \$1 is enough postage for 2 cards in 1 envelope. Bureau cards to QSL manager **SM3CXS**.

KH8 - American Samoa A large group of amateurs from the Yamata Amateur Radio Club will be QRV from American Samoa October 9-11. The group will consist of **7L3MNH**, **JA1JQY**, **JA1KJW**, **JA3MCA**, **JA8VE**, **JA0KNM**, **JD1BIK**, and **JR1LVB**. Try CW on 1.910,

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3.507, 7.007, 10.107, 14.007, 18.077, 21.007, 24.897, and 28.007 MHz; and SSB on 3.798, 7.080, 14.197, 18.145, 21.270, 24.937, and 28.497mhz. Satellite operation is also planned for the DXpedition. Calls will be **AH8/**. QSL to the individual operator's home call.

KH6 - Hawaii The Yamata Amateur Radio Club will be stopping in Hawaii October 7-8 on their way to American Samoa. They plan to be active on the frequencies listed for the **KH8** operation during their stay in Hawaii. Calls will be **AH6/**.

Malta - 9H 9H3WD and **9H3WM** will be QRV on Comino Island September 21-28. Operation will be mainly CW on 1.825 MHz and 3 KHz up from the bottom CW band edges. SSB frequencies will be 1.845, 3.780, 14.260, 21.260, and 28.480 MHz. QSL manager is **OK1AD**.

Shortly Noted

• **IY1EY - Italy** The special event station **IY1EY** will be active from September 21-29 to celebrate Marconi's radio experiments on the Elettra Ship from 1919 to 1936. **IY1EY** is a special prefix and will be active on CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands. A special QSL card which depicts the boat will be available from Tony **IK1QBT**.

• **J3A - Grenada** The team of **W8KKF**, **W9IXX**, **WA8LOW**, **WB8GEX**, **IV3NVN**, and **IV3TMV** are looking for another operator to join them October 23-29 in Grenada for **CQWW** SSB. If you are interested, contact Harry Flasher **W8KKF** at (513) 434-9616.

• **J5 - Guinea-Bissau** Hans **DK9KX** **J59KX**, Dieter **DJ9ON** **J59ON**, and Anne **DF3KX** are QRV. QSL home calls.

• **V2 - Antigua** Steve **WF2S** will be QRV as **V26Z** from September 22-28 mainly on 20- and 17-meter CW.

• **VK4FML - Australia** Dave Perry will be operating from **VK4HF** in Brisbane as **VK4FML** for the next few days. Operations will concentrate mainly on 80- and 40-meter CW with some SSB possible on 75, 40, and 20 meters. QSL to David's home address: 3600 Savoy Circle, Paducah, KY 42001.

• **VS6 - Hong Kong** Amateurs will be changing the numeral in their callsigns to "96" in 1996, "97" in 1997, and "98" in 1998 to commemorate the transfer of sovereignty of the territory from the United Kingdom to the People's Republic of China on July 1, 1997.

Islands On The Air

• **NA-148 - Isles Of Shoals** Tony Spino **WF1N** and Lou Cable Jr. **KA1DIG** will be QRV from **NA-148** September 20-23. Special attention will be given to 40 meters, listening down 7.160-7.190 MHz for DX and 7.260-7.290 MHz for US. QSL direct with SASE to home calls or via the bureau.

- **OC-013 - Rarotonga** Dan N6PEQ is QRV until September 24 from Rarotonga. QSL via home call.
- **OC-040 - Niue** Dan N6PEQ will be QRV from Niue September 25-26. QSL via home call.

QSL Information

- **3W5RS - Vietnam** The operator is Toly (home call RA0FM), PO Box 303, Vung Tau, Vietnam.
- **4L7AA - Republic of Georgia** Mike Ignatov, Box 32, Warsaw-19, 00906 Poland. Mike advises to use the Poland route instead of his actual Georgia address. This is also good for Mike's former call of **UF6FAL**.
- **6V6U - Senegal** is Rich Neuman K3IPK. QSL Rich's home address: 335 Camp Hill, Fort Washington, PA 19034-3004.
- **A3 - Tonga** Paul Kidd A35RK reports that the **A3 QSL Bureau** is now non-operational. It is questionable if the PO Box is still active, and the cards sent by the A3 bureau are not being delivered to the A3 operators. Obtain the manager/direct QSL information from the A3 station you work if you intend to QSL.
- **CO8RCT - Cuba** CO8RCT Radio Club Tunero, PO Box 146, Las Tunas, 75100 Cuba.
- **DL4VBP - Germany** Patrick Scheidhauer DL4VBP advises that the cost to send an airmail letter from Germany outside of Europe is now US \$2. The traditional US \$1 or 1 IRC does not cover postage. Also, due to new German postal regulations which took place on September 1, the handling of IRCs is more complicated making the use of currency easier for the DL amateurs.
- **S7 - Seychelles** Paddy O'Reilly S79MAD reports that PO Box 191, Victoria is now closed. This was the address for the informal S7 QSL Bureau.
- **VS9AJW - Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen** John Munroe W7KCN, 1450 Island View Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225 now has the logs and QSLs for the 1967 only operation of **VS9AJW**.
- **XV1A - Vietnam** is a pirate station.
- **ZS6IR - South Africa** Uli von Aswegen ZS6IR reports that at least 3 large bundles of QSLs were lost in the postal service between the ZS bureau and Uli. If you have not received your ZS6IR QSL, Uri asks you to resubmit via the DL bureau to DL4JZ or direct to his new address: Uli von Aswegen ZS6IR, Westpreussenstr. 2, 53199 BONN Germany.

DX Association Information

The **RSGB 1996 International HF and IOTA Convention** will be held October 4-6 at the Beaumont Conference Centre, Old Windsor, Berkshire, UK. For more information contact Fay Huxley at RSGB Headquarters. Telephone: 01707 659015 Fax: 01707 645105.

Propagation

Forecast and Historical Data

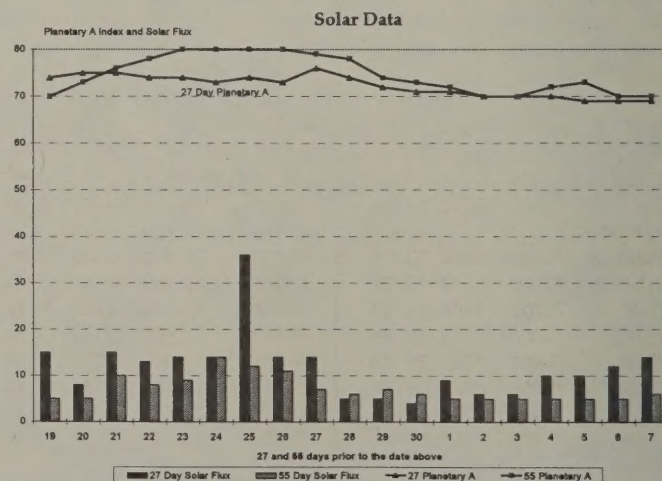
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<u>September, 1996</u>	Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
19 High Normal	8/23	74	11/15	2	7/26	70	5/5	2
20 Low Normal	8/24	75	8/8	3	7/27	73	3/5	0
21 Low Normal	8/25	75	11/15	3	7/28	76	6/10	3
22 Low Normal	8/26	74	13/13	3	7/29	78	10/8	2
23 Low Normal	8/27	74	11/14	3	7/30	80	6/9	0
24 Low Normal	8/28	73	13/14	3	7/31	80	14/14	3
25 Below Normal	8/29	74	27/36	3	8/1	80	12/12	3
26 Low Normal	8/30	73	15/14	2	8/2	80	10/11	2
27 High Normal	8/31	76	12/14	2	8/3	79	9/7	2
28 High Normal	9/1	74	4/5	2	8/4	78	6/6	1
29 High Normal	9/2	72	5/5	3	8/5	74	8/7	2
30 High Normal	9/3	71	2/4	2	8/6	73	8/6	3
<u>October</u>								
1 High Normal	9/4	71	5/9	2	8/7	72	5/5	1
2 High Normal	9/5	70	7/6	2	8/8	70	5/5	2
3 High Normal	9/6	70	5/6	2	8/9	70	5/5	2
4 High Normal	9/7	70	8/10	2	8/10	72	7/5	1
5 High Normal	9/8	69	10/10	2	8/11	73	5/5	1

Propagation

Solar activity remains very low and no visible flares are expected. The visible disk of the sun remains almost spotless and essentially featureless. The geomagnetic field will remain quiet to unsettled. Solar flux will peak into the mid-seventies from September 22-25. Watch for the Planetary A to jump from 15 to 25 on the 26th.

Watch for occasional openings on 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters. Several openings occurred on the NA-SA path on 12 and 10 last week, while 17 and 15 meters produced several European openings.

This week's sunspot number is 14, which is slightly down from last week.



B A N D P A S S

Key to bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state.

after the frequency indicates a Most Wanted Country. * indicates long path propagation.

All "portable" calls are listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S 15	S 16	S 17	S 18	S 19	S 20	S 21
S 22	S 23	S 24	S 25	S 26	S 27	S 28
S 29	S 30	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5
O 6	O 7	O 8	O 9	O 10	O 11	O 12

Digimodes - RTTY

GU0SUP	14.085	1631	8	CA
UA2AO	14.087	1456	8	CA
VP8CKN	14.080	2216	7	CA
XT2DP	14.089#	2045	5	IA
ZD7DP	14.088	2053	7	FL

160 Meters

AL7MX	1.828	1100	9	AL
EM1KA	1.831	0317	10	MT
KH6AT	1.832	1056	9	AL
KH6AT	1.833	1115	7	AL
UA0KAG	1.832	1205	8	CA
V63BM	1.824	1200	8	CA
VK3QI	1.833	1238	8	CA

80 Meters - CW

CX4SS	3.506	0235	10	IA
EM1KA	3.504	0205	10	IA
FM5BH	3.504	0235	8	FL
HA8EU	3.501	2352	7	NH
HK0ER	3.506#	0140	13	IA
LZ6M	3.514	2359	7	NH
UA0FDX	3.511	1320	9	MT
UT5EA	3.512	0236	8	FL
VK2NH	3.503	1015	6	NH
VK6WJ	3.503	1017	7	NH
XE1LPV	3.508	1018	10	AL
ZL1AXQ	3.502	1100	6	NH

75 Meters - SSB

EA9IE	3.793	0540	7	MT
EM1KA	3.799	1010	13	IA
FK8HC	3.798	1050	9	IA
UA0FF	3.795	1327	13	NV

40 Meters - CW

1A5/	7.010	2050	9	NH
DK5RK				
4X4JU	7.009	0327	9	MT
7Q7EH	7.005	0320	7	MT
8P6EP	7.020	0059	7	FL
9A1HOD	7.005	2047	9	NH
9A2D	7.008	0208	7	OK
9J2BO	7.002	0440	10	IA
9M2EU	7.002	1331	7	MT
9Y4VU	7.002	0258	13	OK
BV7FC	7.009	1415	13	MT
C6A/K9VV	7.001	2233	13	FL
DE1ADS	7.006	0050	9	SC
EA8/	7.005	0732	12	OK
DJ9HD				
EA8AGK	7.003	0250	10	NH
EM1KA	7.005	1109	13	OK
FT5WE	7.057	1406	13	NV
FY5YE	7.006	0255	10	NH
FY5YG	7.004	0236	10	OK
HA5KHV	7.004	0324	9	MT
HK0ER	7.007#	0238	13	OK
HL3HNC	7.008	1345	13	MT
HP1XBH	7.007	1141	10	FL
HP1XBH/M	7.012	1133	12	OK
HP4/	7.014	0220	9	OK

JA5SGY

HR1LW	7.004	1127	9	AL
HR2JEP	7.009	0713	12	OK
LZ1QI	7.006	0340	9	MT
OE3SGU	7.016	2019	8	NH
OM5XX	7.005	0352	8	OK
ON5IT	7.008	2126	8	NH
OZ5DX	7.012	2127	8	NH
PY2DUR	7.005	0727	12	OK
RA0FA	7.094	0615	9	NV
SV1AOZ	7.007	0325	7	MT
SV2BXJ	7.012	2351	12	FL
T30EG	7.094	0718	9	NV
T12KWN	7.002	0702	12	OK
UA0XJV	7.006	0203	9	OK
V63CO	7.007	1320	13	MT
VE1BZV	7.002	2120	8	NH
VK4FW	7.005	1106	9	OK
VK4NL	7.005	0737	12	OK
VK5ALO	7.010	0832	8	IL
VK6LW	7.013	1150	14	IA
VK8AV	7.008	1045	9	OK
VK9XB	7.006#	1402	7	MT
VP9/	7.005	0252	13	OK
W3WKP				
VR2KF	7.007	1405	9	CA
XE3AJM	7.006	0200	7	NH
YO3AWC	7.002	2255	6	NH
YO9ALY	7.016	2019	8	NH
YU1AIF	7.007	2124	8	NH
YV7QP	7.013	1103	7	OK
ZL2BB	7.006	1116	9	OK
ZL2OH	7.005	0737	12	OK
ZS1AAX	7.006	0450	14	IA
ZS6AL	7.008	0430	7	IA
ZS6WR	7.005	1517	7	CA

40 Meters - SSB

EM1KA	7.188	0616	8	IL
VR6PAC	7.188	0712	9	NV

30 Meters

A35RK	10.111	0525	13	MT
EA8CN	10.101	0011	12	FL
I2YSB	10.104	0135	9	MT
J59ON	10.102#	2319	13	FL
SP7HKK	10.102	2228	8	MA
V63BM	10.104	1123	8	FL

20 Meters - CW

3W5RS	14.024#	1229	5	MA
4L1ZG	14.014	1520	8	IA
4U1ITU	14.025	2036	8	FL
4U1UN	14.019	2140	13	FL
7X1PK	14.014	2026	9	OR
8P6AZ	14.030	2142	13	FL
A43AT	14.004	1315	10	NH
C6AFN	14.001	2134	13	FL
CE2LZR	14.020	1254	8	FL
CE6RPZ	14.020	2349	12	FL
E21CJN	14.017	1328	9	MO
EA8AMW	14.031	2126	8	GA
EA8CN	14.025	2118	8	GA

E11FB	14.040	1607	8	MT
E12FB	14.036	2003	7	NH
ES4RO	14.020	2013	7	NH
F6KTL/P	14.002	1233	7	MA
FT5WE	14.005	1335	8	IA
FY5YE	14.003	1348	10	MO
HB0/	14.017	1902	8	FL
HB9BFN				
HG8KVK	14.011	2030	7	NH
HP4/	14.008	2032	8	FL
JA5SEY				
HS0ZAR	14.018	1310	6	IA
HS1OVH	14.003	1302	9	MO
HZ1AB	14.020	1600	8	MT
I0ZVT	14.021	2012	7	NH
IA5/	14.018	2218	13	FL
IK5VLO				
IS0IGV	14.017	2103	13	FL
J28TC	14.010#	1905	9	IA
LU1ARK	14.010	0121	13	MI
LZ1XU	14.020	2014	7	NH
LZ2HR	14.032	2005	7	NH
LZ2MP	14.044	1928	7	NH
LZ2ZA	14.028	2007	7	NH
LZ5SZ	14.034	2004	7	NH
LZ5Z	14.008	2024	7	NH
OE5FBL	14.048	1940	9	MO
OH4RH	14.028	2009	7	NH
O16ZP	14.008	2023	7	NH
ON5AW	14.014	1824	8	NH
OZ9EDR/P	14.014	2031	7	NH
RA9CDS	14.063	1954	7	NH
RV6AMS	14.017	1910	8	NH
RW9UP	14.023	1410	28	MI
SP4TKB	14.037	2002	7	NH
SP9GRT	14.007	2010	8	NH
SU1DP	14.019#	0041	5	FL
SV1DOJ	14.021	1255	8	FL
T92A	14.011	1915	13	MT
T94MT	14.064	1950	7	NH
TR8BAR	14.005	0045	14	IA
TT7SR	14.014#	2001	8	NH
TT8SP	14.014#	2030	8	FL
UX3ZW	14.002	1917	8	NH
UX5MZ	14.005	1915	7	NH
UX7QQ	14.015	2003	8	NH
VE6RWC	14.039	1959	7	NH
XE1UW	14.007	0125	13	MT
XU4AN	14.016#	2105	8	WI
YB1AQS	14.023	1136	8	FL
Z31FK	14.010	2040	9	NH
Z31RO	14.014	2002	8	NH
ZD7CTO	14.008	2131	13	FL
ZD8DEZ	14.019	2015	7	NH
ZS5ADU	14.005	*1316	9	MO
ZS6PN	14.009	*1311	9	MO

20 Meters - SSB

5A1A	14.243#	2020	8	WI
5V7MD	14.165#	2359	8	CA
7X2LS	14.201	2128	9	AR
9N1ARB	14.208#	0110	10	MD
A92FZ	14.209#	2022	30	NH

BV5GQ	14.180	1205	8	PA
CN8BK	14.201	1830	9	MD
CT1ECV	14.180	2300	7	NH
DU1SAN	14.195	2357	7	PA
E21CJN	14.202	1229	8	PA
E17M	14.289	2310	7	NH
EX2M	14.264	1234	8	PA
FH5CB	14.243	2200	10	IA
H25Z	14.194	1740	8	CA
HB0HTA	14.241	2110	9	AR
HS0ZAR	14.193	1207	8	PA
HZ5Z	14.254	1800	9	MD
I00/	14.217	2313	9	AR
OH3GZ				
IV3KTY	14.238	2120	10	AR
JH5PMC	14.204	2130	9	MD
O10/	14.239	2044	8	MT
OH3GZ				
OM9AJP	14.200	1826	10	AR
PA3CZF	14.240	1700	8	NH
RA3QSY	14.210	1752	9	MD
RU0LAX	14.190	2255	7	PA
SA1A	14.243	2020	9	MD
SV7BVN	14.177	2054	9	MD
SV7MD	14.165	0058	10	MD
TA1AR	14.245	2048	8	MT
TA3J	14.250	1955	8	WI
UA0AGI	14.189	0031	8	IL
UA9CUA	14.223	1309	7	IL
UX81XX	14.205	1805	10	AR
ZK1TW	14.180#	0310	9	IA
ZS6SA	14.197	*1312	7	IL

17 Meters - CW

9H3PB	18.076	1844	8	SC
CP8XA	18.087	2032	9	MD
D68DV	18.074#	1725	7	MA
HB9JND	18.068	1438	8	NH
PT7WX	18.084	1559	7	CA
T77C	18.076	1445	8	NH
T98BBF	18.069	1818	7	MA

17 Meters - SSB

1S9QDV	18.125#	1855	8	SC
4L1DX	18.135	1801	8	AR
9J2SZ	18.145	2059	7	CA
E12GO	18.117	1725	9	MD
SN0MVE	18.142	2115	9	MD
XE3VD	18.135	1850	8	SC

15 Meters - CW

IK1XZO	21.024	1435	8	NH
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15 Meters - SSB

PP2RON	21.240	2200	9	MD
ZP5XF	21.222	2350	8	IA

12 Meters - SSB

ZL1HY	24.950	0305	5	CA
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10 Meters - SSB

LU4PAW	28.338	2345	8	IA
ZL1HY	28.495	0310	5	CA

Current and Future DXpeditions

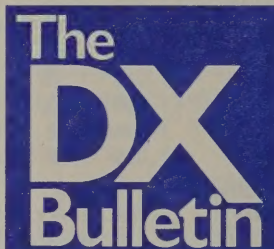
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		KH8AL	Oct 22-30	855
Antigua	V2	V26Z	Sept 22-28	855
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8DEZ	to Dec	835
Barbados	8P9	8P9HT	Nov 19-26	854
Bahamas	C6	C6AHU	Oct 25-27	855
		W7FKF/C6	Oct 22-28	855
Benin	TY	TY1RY	CQWW RTTY	847
Bonaire (Update)	PJ9	PJ9T	Oct 19-29	855
Brazil	PY	PY8JA/P	to Sept 25	854
		ZV5VB	Sept 23-29	854
		ZV2EPA	Oct 24-27	854
		PV2V	Nov 16-24	854
		PS2S	Nov 24-Dec 1	854
Dominica	J7	J77C	Sept 18-30	852
Equatorial Guinea	3C	3C1DX	Oct 16-22	854
Grenada	J3	J3/DL7DF	to Oct 13	853
		J3A	Oct 19-31	855
Guantanamo Bay	KG4	KG4GC	Sept 27-Oct 4	855
French Polynesia	FO0	FO0SUC	Oct 9-14	852
			Oct 14-19	852
Jan Mayen	JX	JX7DFA	weekends	849
Jordan	JY	JY8XY	Oct 1-20	856
Lesotho	7P8	/G4FUI	to December	851
Malta	9H	9H3WD	Sept 21-28	856
Marion Island	ZS	ZS8IR	14.195 1000z	844
Nigeria	5N	5N9N	Oct 22-Nov 3	850
Sable Island	CY0	WA4DAN	Oct 22-29	834
Spain	EA	AM1ILO	Sept 21-22	852
Swaziland	3DA	TBA	CQWW SSB	851
Thailand	HS	HS0ZAR	to Sep 30	850
Tonga	A3	A35RK	Now	856
Tunisia	3V8	3V8BB	Oct 9-13	853
Turks & Caicos	VP5	VP5T	Oct 22-29	854
Uganda	5X	5X1D	to October	849
Vietnam	XV	XV7SW	from Oct.	856
Virgin Islands	KP2	KP2/AG8L	Oct 3-8	855
Zaire	9Q	9Q5BB	from Sept 9	854

Oct 12	Asia - Pacific Sprint (CW)
Oct 12-13	VK/ZL/Oceania DX Contest (CW)
Oct 17	Orionids Meteor Shower Peak
Oct 19-20	Worked All Germany Contest (Mixed)
Oct 26-27	CQWW DX Contest (Phone)
Nov 17	Leonids Meteor Shower Peak

Resident Amateurs on Regularly

<u>DXCC Country</u>	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Freq.</u>	<u>UTC</u>
Australia	VK3QI	1.832	1230
Ceuta and Melilla	EA8ASN	14.224	2200
Chad	TT7SR	14.015	2000
	TT8SP	14.014	2030
Christmas Island	VK9XB	7.008	1400
French Polynesia	FO5PI	14.010	0100
Micronesia	V63BM	1.824	1200
	V63BM	10.104	1120



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Malta	9M3PB	18.075	1845
New Caledonia	FK8HC	7.003	1030
Romania	YO3AWC	7.002	2200
Trinidad	9Y4VU	7.002	1330
Ukraine	US7IB	7.013	2230
West Malaysia	9M2JJ	7.005	1300

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DX Events, Happenings, and Gatherings

Sept 21-22	Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW)
Sept 21-29	IY1EY Special Event (TDXB 856)
Sept 22	Fall Equinox
Sept 24	Moon Perigee
Sept 28-29	Scandinavian Activity Contest (Phone)
Sept 28-29	CQWW RTTY DX Contest
OCT 4-6	RSGB HF Convention (TDXB 856)
Oct 5	EU Autumn Sprint (SSB)
Oct 5	Magnolia DX Association (TDXB 855)
Oct 5-6	VK/ZL/Oceania DX Contest (Phone)
Oct 5-6	W5 DX Bash
Oct 6	Moon Apogee
Oct 6	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (Phone)